Good Roads Legislation.

good roads legislative committee Tuesday evening and transacted as follows: Our representative Hon. N. Whealdon, has been ested to lose no time in supporting est road bill that will enable any district to build better roads.

committee is favorably impressed most of the features of the bill inced by Senator Smith of Umatilla nty. Judge Scott, chairman of the roads association, has been written dative to the organization of a per ent good roads association for Hood er valley in order that we may be in for our share of the \$20,000,000 approion bill now before congress for the blishing of good roads throughout the

ted States. e committee on legislation desires of all the citizens who are benefitted this fund. We notice one of the st prominent apple growers has not led the subscription list. The comtee should call on every one in the d district and give every person an ortunity to be a benefactor and a

gressive citizen. V. Winchell, Committee. A. I. MASON, C. H. SPROAT,

The White Collar Line.

he White Collar Line, now opera-g steamboats between Portland and ria, Portland and The Dalles, and ttle and Tacoma, was organiz d as a npany twenty-five years ago under name of Columbia Transportation pany, changed to Columbia River Puget Sound Navigation Co. in The original founders were Capt.

ing operated the steamer Ohio, the light draught boat on the upper lamette and the steamer Fleetwood ne Cascades connecting with the

mer Gold Dust above. his company has built and operated fastest boats which have ever run Northwest waters. The steamer

he steamer Flyer has covered nearly million miles since she was laund, having been on the Seattle-oma run since 1891, making daily round trips of 56 miles each been these two cities and during that has maintained her time schedule h the regularity of a railroad. Durall this time, of all the pasengers ried, not a single one was injured ile aboard the Flyer or was any one overboard. We consider this a ord to be proud of. he Baily Gatzert was the first boat

ich demonstrated the fact that a nd trip could be made between Portd and The Dalles in one day. Durthe past two seasons she has hantestify as to the excellent accom-

he Gatzert also has the honor of ing made the fastest time between Dalles and Portland yet made; the

s maintained the policy of adjust-claims for loss or damage at once, eby saving their patrons much ble and loss of time generally causby transportation lines in this mat-The company has under consideron the rebuilding of the Telephone ecially for The Dalles run, and the e will likely be done this year.mania Pioneer.

Doug is All Right.

D. Langille, a forest inspector of interior department, arrived in Can-City Wednesday from the country Baker City, where he has been in ting large tracts of mineral land t is included within the limits of the sed Blue Mountain forest reserve Langille comes here for the purpose camining every part of the proposed rve in Grant county, and to acquaint department of the interior with forrve for the purpose of embarrassing of the people of Grant county, but ly to withdraw from from entry the pered and other lands that are not able for agricultural purposes and all agricultural lands as far as poswill be eliminated from the re-

ant county has been visited in the territory that was afterward ined in the temporary withdrawai. few people of the county ever knew mission, in fact, they generally ded having such become known. h Mr. Langille it is different. He e to explain to the people the na-of his mission to this county, and ady and willing to listen to every the people to have to say to him. ng the next few weeks that he will d in this part of the county exam-

rance that whatever steps the de-ment may take relative to this matthat the interests of resident cattle

Coasting down the school house hill is a favorite sport these beautiful moon-lit nights. The track for about 300 yards is smooth and well-beaten and it's a wild ride, yet the young folks enjoy it,

packing

he committee on legislation desires ender their congratulations to the sciting committee for their noble work great success in securing so many purchase baskets. An admission fee scriptions for the good cause, but we ire to call the attention of the solicit-committee to what seems an apparance left in not obtaining the signal-neglect in not obtaining the signalof the entertainment, should insure a

hay and cut more wood. A "Roast" for "Verdant."

A "Roast" for "vergant."

Hood River, Oregon, January 31, 1903.

Editor Glacier: In this week's Glacier "Verdant" gives me a little roast on the water question. When he states that I made a motion to "pass first reading without reference or amend ment," he utters a malicious untruth. The motion to man the man and the ment, "he utters a malicious untruth. The motion to mass first reading is a man to the states of the ment, "he utters a malicious untruth. The motion to man the man and the ment," he utters a malicious untruth. The motion to man the ment of the motion to man the ment of the ment," he utters a malicious untruth.

The motion to pass first reading is dwelt in close relationship the fountsimply to say that the council will coning operated the steamer Ohio, the sider the ordinance and after the motion tears. is carried, the mayor will refer it to the proper committee. As I did not care what committee he referred it to, I did of woman and child, and country. not include any reference to a commit-tee in my original motion, but as a brother councilman wanted to refer it cheer to humanity through all these Northwest waters. The steamer his amendment. The time to amend is say Burns was no figure of sorrow or after first reading, and I stated to the despair, but one of glory and joy. God

but if I was as ignorant of legislative proceedings as "Verdant," I too might be too cowardly to sign my name to an justice, liberty and humanity. He be too cowardly to sign my name to an attack on a fellow citizen. Section 102 hated the things that were enemies of the city charter practically prohibits the city from putting in its own water ty, self-righteousness, pride of rank, but if "Verdant" wants the charter of the city of the city from putting in its own water the city from putting in its own water bigotry, tyranny. That these things that were enemies of the city from putting in its own water the city from putting in its own water to an attack on a fellow citizen. Section 102 hated the things that were enemies of the city from putting in its own water to an attack on a fellow citizen. Section 102 hated the things that were enemies of the city from putting in its own water to be considered in the city of the city of the city of the city from putting in its own water the city from putting in its own water to be considered in the city of the city o necessary steps to have it changed. But in the time of Burns is due as much as that would disclose his identity. A man who claims he is the people should have senator Hoar spoke of the great work the courage to come out in the open. In the three years "Verdant" has been immense crowds of tourists who in our midst, he has always tried to run the town.

I am afraid "Verdant" is interested

asion being when she carried the reme lodge of the A. O. U. W. from ill on his old ranch, now the Coulter place. William Drano is the oldest and Dalles last June.

Therever this company has operated people have secured the lowest sconsistent with the amount in
Bace. William Drane is the oldest and possibly only exclusive navigator of the Middle Columbia, flaving operated on the river between Portland and The Dalles since 1864. He claims his age as Dalles since 1864. Dalles since 1864. He claims his age as 67 years, but he is believed to be at least 67 years, but he is believed to be at least ten years older. He was never married, jected to the freezing, shivering thing flight. and settled on his place in 1868. Since then 40 acres of it have been cleared, and it is known as one of the best ranches on the river. It was transferred by him to Mr. Coulter upon the latter giving bond that he would care for Mr. Drano during the remainder of his life. Three years ago Mr. Drano lost an arm from blood poison. He is one of the best known characters along the river.—Pioneer.

Collins Hot Springs.

C. T. Belcher, who at one time was interested with the St. Charles peaple in developing a hot spring on the old Woodard place on Nelson creek, has secured a 15-year lease from the O. R. & N. company, contingent upon finding within 90 days the vein of hot water at department of the interior with for-und other conditions as he finds mark. This Mr. Belcher is trying to do. n. He states that it is not the in-ion of the government to create this \$15,000 hotel and bath house.—Pioneer.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that in spite of a good doctor's treat-ment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's by a number of special agents of our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Chas. N. Clarke will guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles

Gives References.

standing of the 'Homeseekers' Asso-ciation by J. E. Hanna, who claims to have thoroughly investigated the finan-matic sufferer feels like going out barethe reserve, he expresses a desire having the company of anyone is acquainted with the atry, in order that the agular, as well as the timbered tracts be thoroughly examined. He is the people of Grant county to an interest in this work, and be to show him the country, with the arance that whatever steps the deso the farmers of Hood River to correspond with a few of the hundreds of the people who have obtained homes through We cannot have too much rain in Ore-Inherit may take relative to this matthat the interests of resident cattles that the interests of resident cattles and skeepmen of the county will askeepmen of the county will askeepmen of the county will askeep men of the county will askeep men of the correctness of the correct

Tribute to Robert Burns,

Washington, January 23.—Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts deivered a scholarly and exceptionally interesting lecture this evening at All Souls' church on Robert Burns. Senaas does some of the older ones. The writer speaks fram experience.

There is a touch of la grippe here the Scottish people. He compared the these frosty days, but nothing serious.
Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Roberts are spending a few days in town.

Scots constantly with the people of New England. He spoke of their rugged characters and traits in common. Rogers, the apple man, is still in evidence here, packing and hauling the Burns as the best-known character in red apples. E. T. Folts is doing his history or literature. No educated man, woman or child, where the En-Tom Lacy and family, William Ehrck glish language is spoken, he declared, and family and Mrs. J. R. Crosby visited was unfamiliar with the poems of at Chris Dethman's last Sunday.

A literary entertainment and basket social will be given at the school house known by heart by countless thousands.

known by heart by countless thousands. Mr. Hoar spoke of the peculiar fitness

The speaker declared that David good crowd. Everybody is invited, and might have written his psalms, Solothose who improve the opportunity will mon his proverbs and Aesop his fables not regret it.

Sherman Young, the jolly mail carrier, was on hand Monday after a two days lay-off. He says we can count on him at least twice a month.

The Davenport mill has been closed the loss of the value of the count of the value of

who enjoys life best.

The horses are neighing for hay and the stoves calling for wood. Raise more the stoves calling for wood. Raise more hay and ent more wood.

The horses are neighing for hay and the stoves calling for wood. Raise more from which he immediately descended, hay and ent more wood. he must say that if there is one man above another to whom humor does not appeal it is the ordinary English-

chairman of the committee to which it was referred that I would not vote for the ordinance until several objectionable features were changed.

The several objection and hardships would we go through today to think the thoughts of Burns? In all places the anonymous letter He was a noble lover and a noble hater, writer is the most contemptible creature, the hatred being born of love.

ter changed why does he not take the do not exist as much today as they did

Senator Hoar spoke of the great work Burns had done for Scotland. He said he would be disloyal, however, to a favorite author if he did not give Walter Scott a share in the achieveuntions afforded by this boat, the als furnished being a lasting adverment.

I am afraid "Verdant" is interested in something he wants to unload on the town.

G. J. GESSLING.

These two immortal spirits made of A Pioneer River Man Sick.

William Drano, otherwise known as French Billy "is reported being quite in mighty companionship now and

Glad to Get Back.

they call air in the prairie states for a few weeks in January, when you breathe something that tingles with ice, and the states as well ear. It is example has inspired a call beautiful and it is a swell ear. It is example has inspired wind cuts you like a knife, can appreciate the soft and balmy Italian atmosphere of Western Oregon. The air sweet at least half a dozen towns in the valley with the fragrance of evergreen verdure and savory of the coniferous forests fills the lungs like cooling ambrosia. Pure as the breezes that waft toward the disembodied spirits winging their way across the Elesyan fields, come the soft and mellifluous zephyrs that greet the weary denizen returning from the frozen climes of the East. Farewell to rubbing your ears to keep them warm; farewell to icicles on your moustache that make you look like a tushed walrus from the briny deep; goodbye to overshoes, buffalo coats, fur gloves, horse-blanket underclothing, chilblains and frosted shinbones that make you feel as if each pedal extremity was a combination of aching boils and rheumatics; where shivering you go to bed and shivering arise; all those jack-frost cinches are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a thing of the past after you cross are a two thousand square miles of the beautiful fertile Willamette valley are made a network of telephone wires.

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The valley are made a network of telephone wires. are a thing of the past after you cross the Cascade range and drop softly down into the land where roses bloom the year and con the check of the conveniences and cows; dates are made and broken round on the cheeks of those you love, as well as under the sheltering walls of comfortable homes, where the furnace is not eating up in the winter what you earned the rest of the year."

The Blessed Rain.

After a long spell of dry and windy weather we have at last returned to normal Oregon climatic conditions and all living creation beaved a sigh of relief when rain once more poured down.

The east winds wrought sickness and

Hood River, February 2, 1903.—Editor Glacier: In your last week's issue I read an unwarranted attack on the standing of the 'Homeseekers' Association of the Homeseekers' Association of the H

the nerve-creation skies.

All nature is awake! Aroused by the rain, man and beast alike feel the soothing effects of the precious moisture.

Nothing can live, nothing can grow or prosper without our rain. All nature must wilt and decay without it. The talk about too much rain is idle bosh. We cannot have too much rain in Oregon. Go out and be drenched to the very skin, and after dry clothing has been donned you will feel as if emerged from a sea of paradise.

The following verses were written by cannot make the sooth mackay of London. The poem was treasured by the late O. L. Richardson, and is published by request:
The lime, ye winged winds.
That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot were written by cannot have any of London. The poem was treasured by the late O. L. Richardson, and is published by request:
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The Country Telephone.

By Edgar L. Hampton, in the Scattle Mail and Herald. In the West the country telephone is a new thing. As a matter of fact it is not more than a few years old in any part of this country. Within ten years hand: its value has become recognized in a few sections of the East, and it has now come to stay in the New West.

During the week of holidays just past, I was in the city of Portland, Oregon, and in several of the smaller towns that the hand of thrift and enterprise has sown so thickly and so well along the two banks of the Willamette river. In these smaller towns and in the country round about I became somewhat conversant with the history and some of the intricacies of the country telephone.

The idea of a country system of phones originated in the New West, first among the thriving business men of Newberg, Oregon, a town of 1,500 inamong the thriving business men of Newberg, Oregon, a town of 1,500 in-babitants or thereabouts, situated on the west bank of the Willamette river, twenty-three miles from Portland.

Hartley, Miss Larie.

Reception—Mesdames S E Bartmess, S W Arnold, F E Newby, O B Hartley, Miss Carrie Butler, the Misses Wilson, L Butler, T Butler, Mr and Mrs G B twenty-three miles from Portland.

It was the outgrowth of a bluff on the part of that well-known, soulless corporation, The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., known in Seattle as the Sunset Telephone Co. The business men of Newberg called the bluff.

To begin with there was the Willam-

ette Telephone Co., a small long-distance concern connecting the county seat of Yambill county with Portland. This company placed a few phones in each for a week but will start up as soon as the weather moderates.

Charles Davis is always busy, regardless of the condition of the roads or weather, and he does not go of necessity either. The man who works is the man who works is the man who cover he for the condition of the roads or weather, and he does not go of necessity either. The man who works is the man who town through which it passed, and it thus placed a few phones in Newberg. was a demand for more phones, and the Bell company came along and put in a

But the country round about Newberg is very populous with small ranches and gardens, dairy and fruit farms. There was a necessity for a better and closer means of communication between these country people and the town merchants. Therefore the merchants united with the country tpeople in requesting the Bell Telephone Co. to put in a coun-

once too often. For the merchants, becoming vexed at its sneers and its general demeanor, called a public meeting, formed an organization, elected officers, incorporated under the laws of the state, secured a franchise and subscribed money for a telephone system of their own, both country and city, similar to the one known to be in successful operation in some Eastern states. This is the story of the beginning of the first country telephone system, so far as I know, in the Pacific Northwest.

Its history from its inception, twelve months ago is most interesting. I regret that space prevents my telling it here at greater length.

Of course the Bell company put in a competitive line in the country forth-with; and with great bluff and bluster put men forth into the country districts to install telephones, using the argument that all the merchants in Newberg had the Bell 'phone and only a few had the "home" 'phone—a statement that could not be denied. And of course, then, a mass meeting was called of the patriotic town people and all the Bell phones in the city were ordered out in one day; just as might have been expec

one day; just as might have been expected of any plucky country town.

The one card held by the Bell company was the fact that the Bell 'phone people had persuaded the railroad to refuse to put the "Home" 'phone in the local railway station. Here was a desperate strait! But it was speedily remedied when all the merchants of the town without a word of explanation. town, without a word of explanation, began to ship their freight back and forth by river. Thus the hand of the have successfully put ten thousand to

As for the Newberg Telephone com weary denizen returning from the frozen meet the switch boards in the several climes of the East. Farewell to rub-

again, by phone. Young men woo bashful maids in open daylight, unmolested, hiding their blushing cheeks in the shadow of the friendly receiver, while they pour out to the listening telephone the utmost longings of their hearts; and many a warm good-night kiss has gone pulsating. by telephone, over the blue ridges of the Willamette valley in the silent, purple hours of twilight.

Style at the White House.

"Shall I wear evening clothes?" asked Western man of the president, had invited him to dine at the White

Committees for the Hoosier Social. The following are the committees appointed to arrange for and conduct the Hoosier basket social. It is desired

that the different committees meet as soon as possible and get their work in hand:
Refreshments—W E Sherrill and
wife, Mrs J E Hanna, Mrs F E Newby,
Rev H C Shaffer and wife, L Butler.
Seats and Tables—S W Arnold, C H
Temple, —— Harrum, U G Dyer.
Coffee—Mrs O B Hartley, Mrs S E

Bartmess, T C Dallas.
Press—D N Byerlee, S E Bartmess, A

O Hershey, Rev H C Shaffer.
Programme—JE Hanna, David Upsen,
D N Byerlee, Dr E T Carns, Gladdys Hartley, Miss Earle. Finance—S E Bartmess, F E Newby, O B Hartley, Mrs Edgington, Gladdys Hartley, Miss Earle.

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Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between ohn S. Booth and William S. Gribble of Mt. name of Booth & Gribble, known as the "Mt. Hood Store," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said John S. Booth withdrawing from, and the said William S, Gribble continuing in said business. All assets and Inshillites of said firm are assumed by the said William S, Gribble.

(Signed) WILLIAM S, GRIBBLE.

JOHN S, BOOTH.

Hood River, Oregon, February 4, 1903.

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